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DREMAN CLAYMORE DIVIDEND \& INCOME FUND

## Form N-Q

September 29, 2008


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ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.
Attached hereto.

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DREMAN/CLAYMORE DIVIDEND & INCOME FUND
PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS
JULY 31, 2008 (UNAUDITED)
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NUMBER OF SHARES

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    TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 181.2%
    COMMON STOCKS - 103.0%
    CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY - 0.4%
    123,700
    Regal Entertainment Group - Class A
    CONSUMER STAPLES - 22.6%
3,581,950
    992,659
    367,132
    Altria Group, Inc.
    Philip Morris International, Inc.
Vector Group Ltd.
ENERGY - 52.9%
    163,800 Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
    116,600 Apache Corp.
    821,500 ARC Energy Trust (Canada)
    150,000 Baytex Energy Trust (Canada)
    889,700 Bonavista Energy Trust (Canada) (d)
        43,800 BP Prudhoe Bay Royalty Trust
    303,400 Chevron Corp.
    686,200 ConocoPhillips (f)
1,200,900 Crescent Point Energy Trust (Canada)
    337,000 Devon Energy Corp. (f)
    100,000 DHT Maritime, Inc. (Marshall Islands)
    403,700 Enerplus Resources Fund (Canada)
    546,828 Harvest Energy Trust (Canada)
        82,900 NAL Oil & Gas Trust (Canada)
    365,600 Pengrowth Energy Trust - Class A (Canada)
    813,000 Penn West Energy Trust (Canada)
    100,800 San Juan Basin Royalty Trust
        91,800 Vermilion Energy Trust (Canada)
        57,500 Williams Coal Seam Gas Trust
    FINANCIALS - 19.7%
    228,300 Apollo Investment Corp.
    540,000 Bank of America Corp.
    250,000 Cypress Shapridge Investments, Inc. - REIT (a) (c)
1,515,000 Fannie Mae (f)
            68,600 Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.
    724,800 KeyCorp.
    233,600 PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.
    415,000 Regions Financial Corp.
    448,600 U.S. Bancorp
    348,300 Wachovia Corp.
3,356,458 Washington Mutual, Inc. (f)
        95,200 W.P. Stewart & Co. Ltd. (Bermuda)
    HEALTH CARE - 4.0%
    362,400 Eli Lilly & Co.
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    211,400 UnitedHealth Group, Inc.
333,900
    56,800
104,900
107,000
    261,300
    261,300
    90,000
    TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 0.2%
    UTILITIES - 2.3%
    Empire District Electric Co.
    Great Plains Energy, Inc.
    Progress Energy, Inc.
        TOTAL COMMON STOCKS - 103.0%
        (Cost $654,079,260)
        PREFERRED STOCKS - 47.9%
        CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY - 0.3%
        81,250
    Red Lion Hotels Capital Trust, 9.500%
            CONSUMER STAPLES - 2.0%
        140,000
        Dairy Farmers of America, 7.875% (a)
        FINANCIALS - 43.1%
        200,000
        80,000
        340,000 Arch Capital Group, Ltd., 7.875% (Bermuda)
        33,400 Arch Capital Group, Ltd., 8.000% (Bermuda)
        20,000
        218,100
        50,000
10,000,000
11,000,000
            189,300
            60,000
        225,000 CIT Group, Inc. 8.750%
        300,000
            412,000
1,500,000
        200,000
1,500,000
            80,000
1,060,000 Fannie Mae, 6.750%
    280,000 Fannie Mae, Series P, 4.500% (a) (b)
        48,700 Franklin Bank Corp., Series A, 7.500%
        100,000 Freddie Mac, Series 0, 5.810%
        25,000 Freddie Mac, Series T, 6.420%
        80,000 Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., 6.200%
        200,000
7,042,000
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New Flyer Industries, Inc. (Canada)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 0.2\%
Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc.

Progress Energy, Inc.
$. .875 \%-(a)$

FINANCIALS - 43.1\%
$6.080 \%$
AEGON N.V., 6.875\% (Netherlands)
Arch Capital Group, Ltd., 7.875\% (Bermuda)
Arch Capital Group, Lta., 8.000\% (Bermuaa)
Axis Capital Holdings Ltd., Series A, 7.250\% (Bermuda)
Axis Capital Holdings Ltd., Series B, 7.500\% (Bermuda) (b)
Barclays Bank PLC, 8.550\% (United Kingdom) (a) (b)
CA Preferred Funding Trust, 7.000\%
Chevy Chase Bank, Series C, 8.000\%
CIT Group, Inc., Series A, 6.350\%
CIT Group, Inc. 8.750。
Endurance Specialty Holdings, Ltd., 7.750\% (Bermuda)
Fannie Mae, Series 08-1, 8.750\%
Fannie Mae, Series E, 5.100\%
Fannie Mae, 8.250\% (f)
Fannie Mae, Series 0, 7.000\% (b)
Fannie Mae, 6.750\%
Fannie Mae, Series P, $4.500 \%$ (a) (b)
Franklin Bank Corp., Series A, 7.500\%
Freddie Mac, Series O, 5.810\%
Freddie Mac, Series T, 6.420\%
Hilltop Holdings, Inc. 8.250\%
HSBC Capital Funding LP, 10.176\% (Channel Islands) (a) (b)

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                                    INDUSTRIALS - 0.9%
    Contrans Income Fund (Canada)
    Eagle Bulk Shipping, Inc. (Marshall Island)
    New Flyer Industries, Inc. (Canada)
    Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc.
        ABN AMRO Capital Fund Trust VII, 6.080%
        AEGON N.V., 6.875% (Netherlands)
        Arch Capital Group, Ltd., 8.000% (Bermuda)
        Aspen Insurance Holdings Ltd., 7.401% (Bermuda) (b)
        Axis Capital Holdings Ltd., Series A, 7.250% (Bermuda)
        Axis Capital Holdings Ltd., Series B, 7.500% (Bermuda) (b)
        Barclays Bank PLC, 8.550% (United Kingdom) (a) (b)
        CA Preferred Funding Trust, 7.000%
        CIT Group, Inc., Series A, 6.350%
        Inc. 8.750%
        Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust VIII, 6.375%
        Endurance Specialty Holdings, Ltd., 7.750% (Bermuda)
        Fannie Mae, Series 08-1, 8.750%
        Fannie Mae, Series E, 5.100%
        Fannie Mae, 8.250% (f)
        Fannie Mae, Series O, 7.000% (b)
        Hilltop Holdings, Inc. 8.250%

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\(12,840,000\)
100,000
140,500
\(2,000,000\)
80,000
200,000
50,000
100,000
245,000
152,100
400,000
\(31,000,000\)
100,000
577,400 577,400

HSBC Capital Funding LP, 9.547\% (Channel Islands) (a) (b) HSBC Holdings PLC, Series A, 6.200\% (United Kingdom)
Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., Series F, 6.500\%
Lloyds TSB Bank PLC, 6.900\% (United Kingdom)
LTC Properties, Inc. - REIT, Series F, 8.000\%
Merrill Lynch \& Co., Inc. 6.700\%
MetLife, Inc., Series B, 6.500\%
Morgan Stanley, Series A, 4.000\% (b)
Odyssey Re Holdings Corp., Series A, 8.125\%
Odyssey Re Holdings Corp., Series B, 6.020\% (b)
Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc - REIT, Series D, 8.375\%
Prudential PLC, 6.500\% (United Kingdom) (d)
Santander Finance Preferred SA Unipersonal, 6.800\% (Spain)
Scottish Re Group Ltd., 7.250\% (Cayman Islands) (b)

UTILITIES - 2.5\%
80,000 Alabama Power Co., 5.300\%
120,000 PPL Electric Utilities Corp., 6.250\%
385,500
Southern Union Co., 7.550\%

TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS - 47.9\%
(Cost \(\$ 400,898,644\) )

CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS - 11.6\%
CONSUMER STAPLES - 5.5\%
25,000
Universal Corp., 6.750\%

FINANCIALS - 6.1\%
505 Fannie Mae, 5.375\% (d)
142 Washington Mutual, Inc.
11,000,000 Washington Mutual Preferred Funding LLC, 6.895\% (a) (b)

TOTAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS
(Cost \$95,313,845)
INVESTMENT COMPANIES - 2.2\%
116,000 Cohen \& Steers REIT and Preferred Income Fund 246,200 Evergreen Income Advantage Fund
222,600 Hyperion Brookfield Total Return Fund, Inc
190,000 Nuveen Multi-Strategy Income and Growth Fund 2
161,200 Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund II
272,200 Pioneer High Income Trust
TOTAL INVESTMENT COMPANIES
(Cost \(\$ 18,999,071\) )
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CORPORATE BONDS - 10.5\%
COMMUNICATIONS - 0.4\%
$\$ 300,000$
Idearc, Inc., B-, 8.000\%, 11/15/16

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11/15/11

\section*{CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY - 1.2\%}

900,000
3,000,000
3,000,000
2,000,000
2,535,000
ARAMARK Corp.,B, 8.500\%, 2/01/15
2/01/11
Ford Motor Co., CCC, 7.450\%, 7/16/31
General Motors Corp.,B-, 8.375\%, 7/15/33
Hertz Corp. (The), B, 10.500\%, 1/01/16
1/01/11
Station Casinos, Inc., CCC+, 6.500\%, 2/01/14
2/01/09

2,871,000
500,000
ENERGY - 0.6\%
Compton Petroleum Finance Corp., B, 7.625\%, 12/01/13 (Canada)
Connacher Oil and Gas Ltd., BB, 10.250\%, 12/15/15 (Canada) (a)
12/01/09
12/15/11

FINANCIALS - 4.6\%
3,000,000
13,354,000
\(2,000,000\)
\(3,000,000\)
\(2,000,000\)
\(2,000,000\)
5,400,000
3,250,000
RBS Capital Trust, Series B,A, 6.800\%, 12/29/49
12/31/08
9/30/31
(United Kingdom) (b)

HEALTH CARE - 1.8\%
1,900,000
2,300,000
4,500,000
1, 600,000
Community Health Systems Inc, B, 8.875\%, 7/15/15
7/15/11
HCA, Inc.,B-, 6.500\%, 2/15/16
HCA, Inc., BB-, 9.250\%, 11/15/16
ReAble Therapeutics Finance Corp., B-, 10.875\%, 11/15/04 (a)

\section*{INDUSTRIALS - 0.6\%}

1,500,000
2,000,000
Waste systems, Inc.,B, 9.750\%, 2/01/13
9/11/08
Crown Cork \& Seal Co., Inc.,B, 8.000\%, 4/15/23
9/11/08

\section*{MATERIALS - 0.4\%}

5,000,000
Abitibi-Consolidated Co.,CCC+, 8.375\%, 4/01/15 (Canada)

RETAIL - 0.6\%
1,900,000
Rite Aid Corp., CCC+, 8.625\%, 3/01/15
3/01/11
2,000,000
Neiman-Marcus Group, Inc., B+, 9.000\%, 10/15/15
\(10 / 15 / 10\)

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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline & 10.25\%, 11/1/15 (a) \\
\hline & TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS - 10.5\% (Cost \$75,192,355) \\
\hline & TERM-LOANS (FUNDED) - 2.3\% \\
\hline 2,388,000 & Bausch \& Lomb Term Loan, Parent Tranche, 6.051\%, 4/26/15 (b) \\
\hline 360,000 & Bausch \& Lomb Term Loan, Delayed Tranche, 6.051\%, 4/26/15 (b) \\
\hline 510,701 & First Data Corp., Tranche B3, 5.551\%, 9/24/14 (b) \\
\hline 7,429,299 & First Data Corp., Tranche B3, 5.551\%, 9/24/14 (b) \\
\hline 2,194,286 & TXU Bank, Tranche B2, 6.234\%, 10/10/14 (b) \\
\hline 421,071 & TXU Bank, Tranche B2, 6.478\%, 10/10/14 (b) \\
\hline 362,143 & TXU Bank, Tranche B2, 5.961\%, 10/10/14 (b) \\
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TOTAL TERM-LOANS (FUNDED) \\
(Cost \(\$ 13,466,780\) )
\end{tabular} \\
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NUMBER OF SHARES

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LIMITED PARTNERSHIP - 0.3\% \\ REAL ESTATE - 0.3\% \\ Kodiak Funding, LP (C) \\ 4,000,000 (Cost \$3,570,000) \\ SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 3.3\% \\ 19,237,687 Dreyfus Money Market Bond Fund \\ (Cost \$19,237,687)
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CONTRACTS
(100 SHARES
PER CONTRACT
CALL OPTIONS PURCHASED (E) EXPIRATION

CALL OPTIONS PURCHASED - 0.1\%
4,000 Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund January 2009
44,000 Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund January 2009
TOTAL CALL OPTIONS PURCHASED
(Cost \$14,839,584)
TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 181.2\%
(Cost \$1,295,597,226)
Liabilities in excess of Other Assets - (0.2\%)
Total Options Written (Premiums received \$18,449,426) - (7.3\%)
Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value -
(-73.7\% of Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares or
-40.7\% of Total Investments)
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES - 100.0\%
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LP - Limited Partnership
REIT - Real Estate Investment Trust

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(a) Securities are exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities

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Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At July 31, 2008, these securities amounted to \(10.9 \%\) of net assets applicable to common shares.
(b) Floating or variable rate security.
(c) Security is valued in accordance with Fair Valuation procedures established in good faith by the Board of Trustees. The total market value of such securities is \(\$ 6,476,000\) which represents \(1.1 \%\) of Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares.
(d) All or a portion of this security position represents cover for outstanding options written.
(e) Non-income producing security.
(f) All or a portion of these securities have been physically segregated in connection with swap agreements and open futures contracts.

Ratings shown are per Standard \& Poor's; securities classified NR are not rated by Standard \& Poor's.

All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares unless otherwise noted.

DREMAN/CLAYMORE DIVIDEND \& INCOME FUND
PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS
JULY 31, 2008

CONTRACTS
(100 SHARES
EXPIRATION
PER CONTRACT)
PUT OPTIONS WRITTEN (e)
DATE

48,000 Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund January 2009

TOTAL OPTIONS WRITTEN
(Premiums received \(\$ 18,449,426\) )
(e) Non-income producing security.

At July 31, 2008, the following futures contracts were outstanding:
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & SHORT & NUMBER OF & EXPIRATION & & ORIGINAL & \\
\hline & CONTRACTS & CONTRACTS & MONTH & & VALUE & JULY \\
\hline S\&P 500 Future & & 38 & Sep-08 & \$ & 12,973,386 & \\
\hline US Treasury Bond & ( CBT ) & 2,118 & Sep-08 & \$ & 245,605,163 & \$ 244 \\
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\end{tabular}

At July 31, 2008, the following swap agreement was outstanding:

* Subject to change daily.

ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.
(a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have evaluated the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) within 90 days of this filing and have concluded, based on such evaluation, that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures were effective, as of that date, in ensuring that information required to be disclosed by the registrant in this Form \(N-Q\) was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.
(b) There was no change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule \(30 a-3(d)\) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that has materially affected or is reasonably likely to materially affect the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

Separate certifications for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, are attached hereto.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dreman/Claymore Dividend \& Income Fund

By: /s/ J. Thomas Futrell
J. Thomas Futrell

Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 29, 2008

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940 , this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ J. Thomas Futrell
J. Thomas Futrell

Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 29, 2008

By: /s/ Steven M. Hill

Steven M. Hill
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 29, 2008```

